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For:

PEPTIDE SEQUENCES SPECIFÍC FOR THE HEPATIC STAGES OF P. FALCIPARUM BEARING EPITOPES CAPABLE OF STIMULATING THE T

LYMPHOCYTES

Group Art Unit: 1648

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## STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please advise, in writing, as to the current status of a first Official Action on the merits with regard to the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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